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Chevron Cehmical Company ORTHO Division 900 Hensley Street Rickmond, CA 94804

Attention: Mr. C. H. Condron

Gentlemen:

Subject: ORTHENE 75-S (Grapes)

EPA Temporary Permit No. 239-EXP-710 Pesticide Petition No. 5G1604 and Food Additive Petition No. 5H50C1

The application for an extension of the subject permit to ship the subject product for experimtneal purposes, submitted under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodneticide Act, is not acceptable for the following reasons:

- 1. Residue data submitted in connection with the petition is inadequate to support the proposed tolerances on grapes and raisins. Additional residue data are required on domestic grapes, raisins, raisin waste, wine, and grape pomace (wet and dry).
- 2. Tolerance should be expressed in a manner similar to the existing tolerance on lettuce (§180.108) so that the level of monitor is limited to
- 3. We note the experimental label calls for rates of .5 to 1 pound active ingredient per acre while the proposed program calls for .5 to 1.5 pounds active ingredient per acre. The proposed program should be amended to comply with the label.
- 4. Due to the excellent wildlife habitat provided by grapes, field observations on birds and small mammals should be undertaken in the experimental program. Please submit a protocol for such field observations.

Prior to registration of the subject product, information requested in our letter of January 14, 1974, will be required.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Smith Special Registrations Officer Registration Division (WH-567)

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